

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: )  
**Puon, et al.** ) Confirmation No.: 9183  
Serial No.: 10/764,693 )  
Art Unit: 2157  
Filed: January 26, 2004 )  
Examiner: Todd, Gregory G.  
For: NETWORK ROUTER THAT EFFICIENTLY ) Docket No.: 710101.1260  
SWITCHES BETWEEN A PRIMARY DATA )  
PATH AND A BACKUP DATA PATH )

**SECOND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the outstanding final Office Action of March 21, 2008, Applicants submit the following Second Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer, & Risley, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 20-0778.